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(*f*) whether steps would be taken to enforce the maintenance of the stipulated level of water above the calingula across the Nadagudi drainage and to avoid the conflict of interests (Irrigation and Drainage) due to the erection of the dam?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*d*) The work "improving the defective drainage of Nadagudi lands—Estimate Rs. 8,000" was started only this year and in its present incomplete stage it is not possible to express any opinion as to the results of the improvements.

(*c*) The question does not arise.

(*e*) & (*f*) It will be possible to restrict drainage flow level to the top of dam stones on the calingula of Nadagudi drain only in the south-west monsoon period, but not in the north-east monsoon, as an M.F.L. of 42·30 is anticipated over the calingula. But at this period of rains the head of Valappar is completely controlled and supply reduced or cut out in the river. Under these conditions, the depth of flow in the Nadagudi drain will be considerably reduced. This procedure has actually been adopted this year in order to give maximum drainage relief.

Failure of freshes in the Mamandur tank, North Arcot district.

* 641 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent and capacity of the Mamandur tank in the North Arcot district;

(*b*) under what classification this tank comes;

(*c*) the extent of the ayacut under the tank and the income therefrom;

(*d*) the extent of remission given to the ayacutdars during the last six years (yearwar and the reason therefor);

(*e*) how many months per year was this tank dry during the last six years; and

(*f*) whether there are any proposals for the examination of the question of re-classifying these tanks according to their present actual capacity and condition?

A.—(*a*) Extent—1,413·94 acres.
Capacity—1,800 mill. c.ft.

(*b*) First-class source.

(*c*) Extent—4,044·13 (Government and inam).
Assessment—Rs. 38,061 (Government and inam).

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(d)—

Year. (Fasli)	Extent of remission. RS.	Reasons.
1339	10,236	Inadequate supplies
1340	No remission.	....
1341	Do.	....
1342	Do.	....
1343	17,898	Inadequate supplies.
1344	13,696	Do.

(e) Two months in 1930.
Nil in 1931 and 1932.
Two months in 1933.
Three and a half months in 1934.
Five and a half months in 1935.

(f) None at present.

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Communication of the order of transfer to Deputy Collectors concerned.

* 642 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether a copy of the transfer order is sent direct to the Deputy Collector concerned whenever transfers of such officers are made from one station to another;

(b) if the reply be in the negative, why this sort of courtesy is refused even to such officers of the gazetted rank; and

(c) whether it is not the policy of the Government to intimate their officers and servants sufficiently early when they are transferred from one station to another?

A.—(a) No, except when the officer concerned is on leave.

(b) The question is not one of courtesy but of office routine. The Collector of the district to which the officer is transferred has to post him to a particular division of the district, and the officer has therefore to obtain his orders from the Collector.

(c) Orders regarding transfers are ordinarily issued in good time. The orders are published in the gazette and in the newspapers.

Amendment of section 48 of the Revenue Recovery Act.

* 643 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the assurances given by the Hon. Member in reply to the adjournment motion moved on 29th October 1935 regarding arrest and imprisonment for non-payment of land revenue, whether he has examined the question of the deletion or amendment of section 48 of the Revenue Recovery Act and, if so, with what result?

A.—The question is under examination.